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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Pierre Zakarauskas  
Serial No. : 09/375,309  
Filed : 8/16/99  
Title : METHOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF ACOUSTIC SIGNAL IN NOISE

Art Unit : 2741  
Examiner : Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed September 7, 1999 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$380;
- ☒ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$117;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☐ A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$0 fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(k); and
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$562 is enclosed.

Applicant has provided a marked-up copy of the official filing receipt. Applicant requests that the filing receipt be corrected to list the inventor's city and state information as follows:

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**PIERRE ZAKARAUSKAS, VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA.** In addition, Applicant requests that the title be corrected to delete "**ENHANCEMENTOF**" and insert therefore **-ENHANCEMENT OF--**.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11-8-99

  
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Applicant(s) PIERRE ZAKARAUSKAS, VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA

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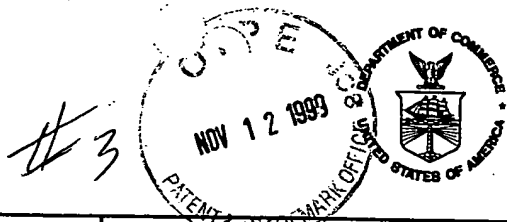
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1129.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 434 for 3 total claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

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